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Date: 10/22/2014 2:47:36 PM

Subject: Re: Response to October 2, 2014 email

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On Oct 22, 2014, at 3:16 PM, "Carey, Curtis" <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lynn,
FOIA Exemption 5 (Deliberative Process)

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BTW, Mary won't be able to join the call tomorrow as she'll be busy vacationing (as good a reason as any). At this point, I suppose we'll keep OPA's participation to just me.

From: Slugantz, Lynn

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 1:49 PM

To: Brooks, Karl; Jackson, Robert W.; Carey, Curtis; Weber, Rebecca; Stoy, Alyse

Cc: Cacho, Julia

Subject: RE: Response to October 2, 2014 email FOIA Exemption 5 (Deliberative Process)

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Thank you,

Lynn M. Slugantz

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From: Brooks, Karl

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 1:40 PM

To: Slugantz, Lynn; Jackson, Robert W.; Carey, Curtis; Weber, Rebecca; Stoy, Alyse

Cc: Cacho, Julia

Subject: Fwd: Response to October 2, 2014 email

How goes our effort to shape agenda? If Lynn feels we should talk I'm avail from 230-330 central today.

We can work with their proposed agenda And make our key points in time allotted. Please let our conf team know more about participants other than chapman and assemble a brief that tells meore about what Gibbs and cejh do wrt epa and state site cleanups.

Tx

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lois Gibbs <lgibbs@chej.org>
Date: October 21, 2014 at 3:44:27 PM EDT
To: "Brooks, Karl" <brooks.karl@epa.gov>
Cc: "Dawn Chapman (dmcteacher@gmail.com)" <dmcteacher@gmail.com>, "Karen Nickel (tknick28@aol.com)" <tknick28@aol.com>, Lois Gibbs <lgibbs@chej.org>
Subject: RE: Response to October 2, 2014 email

Karl Brooks,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Just Moms STL and I about the Westlake Superfund site. I just spoke with the local leaders and together they came up with the agenda items for the first portion of the meeting. Please see below for subject and speaker.

Overview of Just Moms STL concerns. - Karen Nickel

What the community wants to see happen in Bridgeton - Dawn Chapman

CHEJ's involvement and assessment - Lois Gibbs

EPA's response - Karl Brooks & team

Confirming the call is Thursday Oct. 23 at 3:30 central time and call in number is 1-913-551-8600 access code 100200

I look forward to our conversation about this serious situation.

Sincerely,

Lois Marie Gibbs, Ph.D.
Executive Director
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Lois Marie Gibbs

From: Cacho, Julia [<mailto:Cacho.Julia@epa.gov>] **On Behalf Of** Brooks, Karl

Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 12:56 PM

To: Lois Gibbs

Cc: Slugantz, Lynn

Subject: Response to October 2, 2014 email

Dr. Gibbs:

Administrator McCarthy has asked me to respond to your October 2, 2014, email. As the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's lead office, Region 7 manages the work at the West Lake Landfill Superfund site that protects the community's health and the environment.

During our upcoming conference call on October 23rd, my Superfund team leaders and I would like to provide an update on Region 7's current work on the proposed isolation barrier and the selection of a final remedy for the site. I appreciate your perspective as my colleagues and I continue to engage with interested members of the community in north St. Louis County by sharing information about the site and work being accomplished there. We have answered questions from a number of community members directly during regularly scheduled Community Advisory Group meetings, as well as by phone and email. I look forward to hearing from you as the representative of another interested group.

My colleague Lynn Slugantz recommended to you that Region 7 and CEHJ put together an agenda to shape our teleconference. I hope you find merit in that proposal.

Regards,
Karl

Karl Brooks
Regional Administrator
EPA Region 7

